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## JUNE' 1995 NDCA NEWSLETTER

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CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Midsummer Open-July 15, 1995-Collette Fitness Center-Grafton, ND
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## May 6, 1995 NDCA MINUTES

There was quite a bit of discussion about scholastic eligibility. Mike Sailer said that if the student is in High School in September 1995 they would be eligible to play in the High School section the following April/May 1996. Art Bailey proposed 3 years maximum at High School Level. Brian Thompson proposed that individual participants could participate at their grade or higher as long as they are at that school. An individual can play up but not down. These motions passed for 96.

Dale Sailer made a motion to induct Leonard Crouse of Hazen and Doris Fisher of McClusky into the ND Chess Hall of Fame for their contributions in organizing chess at Hazen and McClusky. This motion passed 21-0.

Art Bailey raised the question about using clocks in the High School section in the scholastic.
Mike Sailer doesn't think clocks should be mandatory.
Ron Schauer made a motion that we try clocks another year.
Art Bailey 2nd the motion

After much discussion about tiebreaks by many people Ron Schauer made a motion to leave the tiebreak system as is. Brian Thompson 2nd the motion.

Conner Hopkins said that there should be a playoff to decide who gets Ist place trophy & Denker certification. Dale Sailer said that through an individual donation we would be able to provide another trophy to tied Ist place finishers in 1996. Motion for playoff **failed yes-8 no-13**

Elections for NDCA officers were held with the following results:

President--John Allensworth-Grafton
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Public Relations--Mike Sailer-Fargo

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Jon Sailer-Grand Forks-NE
Todd Wolf-Milnor-SE
Cliff Berger-Dickinson-SW

## FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to thank the many individuals that helped at the 1995 Scholastic Chess Tournament. Without the following peoples helping we wouldn't have been able to have as successful a tournament.

High School Section--Mike Sailer Matt Sailer
Junior High Section--Joe Gagner
Middle School Section--Dale Sailer, Amber Blasy and Heidi Messmer
Primary Section--Ron Schauer, Ron Mindemann, and Todd Wolf

1995 ND CLOSED TOURNAMENT

| PLR | NAME | PRE-RATE | POST-RAT | RD #1 | RD #2 | RD #3 | RD #4 | RD #5 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SAILER, MIKE | 2183 | 2199 | W15 | W12 | W10 | W2 | W7 | 5.0 |
| 2 | TRIGGS, JERRY | 2079 | 2080 | W20 | W8 | W5 | L1 | W11 | 4.0 |
| 3 | SCHAUER, RONALD R. | 1981 | 1952 | W19 | W24 | D11 | L7 | W17 | 3.5 |
| 4 | BERGER, CLIFFORD | 1951 | 1925 | D21 | W18 | W6 | D11 | D9 | 3.5 |
| 5 | THOMPSON,, BRIAN E. | 1774 | 1767 | W22 | W14 | L2 | D17 | W20 | 3.5 |
| 6 | HERR, RICHARD E. | 1758 | 1748 | W26 | D9 | L4 | W30 | W19 | 3.5 |
| 7 | JORGENSEN, JON | 1706 | 1736 | W23 | W30 | H- | W3 | L1 | 3.5 |
| 8 | JOHNSON, MARVIN L. | 1643 | 1636 | W32 | L2 | W15 | D19 | W21 | 3.5 |
| 9 | WOLF, TODD W. | 1542 | 1598 | W33 | D6 | W12 | D10 | D4 | 3.5 |
| 10 | CASE, RICK | 1943 | 1914 | W25 | W13 | L1 | D9 | D14 | 3.0 |
| 11 | SPIESS, ROBERT J. | 1799 | 1813 | W31 | W17 | D3 | D4 | L2 | 3.0 |
| 12 | FEDMANN, LEE | 1655 | 1639 | W27 | L1 | L9 | W23 | W22 | 3.0 |
| 13 | BAYLEY, ARTHUR W. | 1546 | 1525 | W28 | L10 | L19 | W31 | W25 | 3.0 |
| 14 | ENGE., PAUL J. | 1523 | 1525 | W29 | L5 | W26 | D21 | D10 | 3.0 |
| 15 | ERDMANN, DUSTIN | 1313 | 1346 | L1 | W27 | L8 | W28 | W24 | 3.0 |
| 16 | HELBLING, CASEY | 1564 | 1430 | D18 | D21 | H - | L20 | W26 | 2.5 |
| 17 | PEPLINSKI, DAN | 1497 | 1506 | W34 | L11 | W25 | D5 | L3 | 2.5 |
| 18 | HOPKINS, CONNOR | 1375 | 1387 | D16 | L4 | W31 | L22 | W30 | 2.5 |
| 19 | RAGLAND, ERIC | 1275 | 1314 | L3 | W36 | W13 | D8 | L6 | 2.5 |
| 20 | SCHAUER, ALLISON | 1245 | 1273 | L2 | W32 | H- | W16 | L5 | 2.5 |
| 21 | WAGNER, BEN | 1224 | 1283 | D4 | D16 | W24 | D14 | L8 | 2.5 |
| 22 | RAGLAND, JAMES R. | 1164 | 1205 | L5 | W29 | D30 | W18 | L12 | 2.5 |
| 23 | WILLSON, BILLY | 1119 | 1214 | L7 | W35 | H- | L12 | W31 | 2.5 |
| 24 | SAILER, DALE R. | 1556 | 1503 | W36 | L3 | L21 | W27 | L15 | 2.0 |
| 25 | SAILER, JON | 1206 | 1210 | L10 | W28 | L17 | W33 | L13 | 2.0 |
| 26 | LAUER, COREY | 1183 | 1188 | L6 | W33 | L14 | W29 | L16 | 2.0 |
| 27 | AXT, JASON | 1113 | 1113 | L12 | L15 | W34 | L24 | W35 | 2.0 |
| 28 | FAUL, MATTHEW | 947 | 1026 | L13 | L25 | W32 | L15 | W34 | 2.0 |
| 29 | DOLL, ERIC | 0 | 1054 | L14 | L22 | W36 | L26 | W33 | 2.0 |
| 30 | ALLENSWORTH, JOHN | 1373 | 1343 | W35 | L7 | D22 | L6 | L18 | 1.5 |
| 31 | MAR, AARON | 1119 | 1121 | L11 | W34 | L18 | L13 | L23 | 1.0 |
| 32 | HOFFER, ERIC | 1055 | 1000 | L8 | L20 | L28 | L34 | W36 | 1.0 |
| 33 | HOFFER, CHRIS | 925 | 928 | L9 | L26 | W35 | L25 | L29 | 1.0 |
| 34 | DOCKTER, BRANDON | 816 | 863 | L17 | L31 | L27 | W32 | L28 | 1.0 |
| 35 | HOLEN, ANTHONY | 0 | 860 | L30 | L23 | L33 | W36 | L27 | 1.0 |
| 36 | GROSS, MICHAEL | 982 | 868 | L24 | L19 | L29 | L35 | L32 | 0.0 |

H- half point bye

## 1995 Speed Chess Championship
## May 5, 1995

The speed chess championship had 16 participants who were divided into 2 groups of 8 based on the order of registration. The two sections each played a double round-robin with the 3 top finishers in each group advancing to the final single round robin. The finalists were Jerry Triggs(14), Bob Spiess(10.5), and Brian Thompson(9.5) from Section 1 and Mike Sailer(14), Dan Peplinski(11), and Jon Jorgensen(10) from Section 2. Mike Sailer won the final round with 4.5 points and Jerry Triggs was second with 4.0 points.

ND 1995 JR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC
APRIL 29-30, 1995

| | NAME | RATING | TEAM | RD#1 | RD#2 | RD#3 | RD#4 | RD#5 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | JOSH STEINER | UNR | TRINITY BLUE | L14 | L22 | L23 | L21 | L24 | 0.0 |
| 2 | BEAU THEIGE | 1277 | STONEY CREEK | W15 | W11 | W5 | D3 | W4 | 4.5 |
| 3 | JON SAILER | 1187 | INDEPENDENT | W16 | W14 | W25 | D2 | W22 | 4.5 |
| 4 | DONALD McCLINTIC | 1139 | HAZEN GREEN | W17 | W19 | W26 | W9 | L2 | 4.0 |
| 5 | AARON BESELER | UNR | TRINITY WHITE | W18 | W20 | L2 | L22 | W9 | 3.0 |
| 6 | ADAM CHAPUESKE | UNR | INDEPENDENT | L19 | L9 | W18 | L23 | W12 | 2.0 |
| 7 | RYAN DREVLOW | UNR | SIMLE | L20 | W18 | L22 | L15 | L17 | 1.0 |
| 8 | CHRIS DWORSHAK | UNR | INDEPENDENT | W21 | L25 | L9 | W17 | L15 | 2.0 |
| 9 | RYAN ELLIS | UNR | STONEY CREEK | D22 | W6 | W8 | L4 | L5 | 2.5 |
| 10 | NOLYN FALCON | UNR | SIMLE | W23 | L26 | W17 | W20 | W25 | 4.0 |
| 11 | DARREN FICEK | UNR | TRINITY WHITE | W24 | L2 | W15 | L26 | W16 | 3.0 |
| 12 | BRANDON FRANK | UNR | HAZEN GREEN | L25 | L17 | W21 | L16 | L6 | 1.0 |
| 13 | JOSH GLOVARSKY | UNR | INDEPENDENT | L26 | W24 | W19 | L25 | L20 | 3.0 |
| 14 | TIM GRINDE | UNR | SIMLE | W1 | L3 | L20 | W18 | L19 | 2.0 |
| 15 | NATHAN GUNWALL | UNR | TRINITY BLUE | L2 | W21 | L11 | W7 | W8 | 3.0 |
| 16 | CURTIS HARENS | UNR | SIMLE | L3 | L23 | W24 | W12 | L11 | 2.0 |
| 17 | TRAVIS HUISMAN | UNR | TRINITY WHITE | L4 | W12 | L10 | L8 | W7 | 2.0 |
| 18 | MIKE KLEIN | UNR | TRINITY BLUE | L5 | L7 | L6 | L14 | L21 | 0.0 |
| 19 | ISAAC LONG | UNR | TRINITY WHITE | W6 | L4 | L13 | W24 | W14 | 3.0 |
| 20 | RYAN SKJEFTE | UNR | INDEPENDENT | W7 | L5 | W14 | L10 | L13 | 2.0 |
| 21 | JASON SMITH | UNR | INDEPENDENT | L8 | L15 | L12 | W1 | W18 | 2.0 |
| 22 | RILEY PARKER | UNR | HAZEN GREEN | D9 | W1 | W7 | W5 | L3 | 3.5 |
| 23 | SETH PETERSON | UNR | HAZEN GREEN | L10 | W16 | W1 | W6 | W26 | 4.0 |
| 24 | TROY ZASTOUPIL | UNR | TRINTY BLUE | L11 | L13 | L16 | L19 | W1 | 1.0 |
| 25 | ERIC SEIDEL | 1122 | STONEY CREEK | W12 | W8 | L3 | W13 | L10 | 3.0 |
| 26 | DARREN PITMAN | 1086 | STONEY CREEK | W13 | W10 | L4 | W11 | L23 | 3.0 |

**95 JR HIGH TEAM RESULTS**

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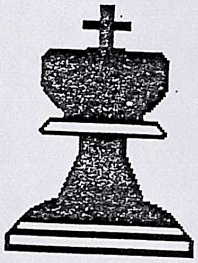
|---|---|---|
| IST | STONEY CREEK | 13.0 |
| 2ND | HAZEN GREEN | 12.5 |
| 3RD | TRINTY WHITE | 11.0 |
| 4TH | SIMLE | 9.0 |
| 5TH | TRINITY BLUE | 4.0 |

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# RON THE ROOKIE

## North Dakota Chess History,

by John H. Leitel

Talk about North Dakota chess history: how about taking a look at the very first USCF-rated game played by Ron Schauer, long one of the state's strongest and most active players? That's got to be historic, and not many of us can say that we debuted by holding a veteran Class A player to a draw!

One fellow I knew of drew his very first game back in the 1940's against International Master Herman Steiner, then one of the country's top players. He used to say the only reason that happened, though, was because he had no idea who Steiner was! Had he known, he said, he would have been scared to death. Ron probably knew of Varvel's prowess but shows no fear here.

DON VARVEL (1963) -- RON SCHAUER (Unr.) North Dakota Open, Rd. 1, Fargo, October 7, 1972

1. e4 e5; 2. Nf3 Nf6; 3. d4 ed; 4. e5 Qe7; 5. Be2 Nd5; 6. Qxd4 Qc5; 7. 0-0 Qxd4; 8. Nxd4 c5; 9. Nf3 Nc6; 10. c3 N5e7; 11. Bc4 Ng6; 12. Rel Be7; 13. Nbd2 0-0; 14. a4 Bd8; 15. Ba2 Bc7; 16. Nc4 Re8; 17. Nd6 Bxd6; 18. ed Rxel+; 19. Nxel b6; 20. Nf3 Nd8; 21. Bg5 Bb7; 22. Rel Ne6; 23. Be3 Bxf3; 24. gf Nh4; 25. Bd5 Re8; 26. Bg5 Nf5; 27. Bf4 Kf8; 28. Bg3 g5; 29. Bc4 N6g7; 30. Rdl h5; 31. h3 Nxg3; 32. fg Nf5; 33. Bb5 Re6; 34. Bxd7 Rxd6; 35. Rxd6 Nxd6; 36. DRAWN

Ron fell on hard times later in the tournament, but this game alone was surely worth the price of admission!

Maybe some readers would like to send in their very first rated game for comparison. I won my first one but against an opponent ranked only 1529. How did you do on that long-ago day when you first entered a tournament, sitting down with sweaty palms and the thought that maybe you"shoulda stood in bed"? And, if you're still looking for that first draw with a 1900 player, take heart: it can be done -- sometimes even by a rookie!

ND 1995 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC
APRIL 29-30, 1995

| | NAME | RATING | TEAM | RD#1 | RD#2 | RD#3 | RD#4 | RD#5 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | JON JORGENSEN | 1697 | FARGO NORTH | W-14 | W-10 | W-6 | D-2 | W-3 | 4.5 |
| 02 | DUSTIN ERDMANN | 1313 | McCLUSKY | W-15 | W-9 | W-5 | D-1 | W-6 | 4.5 |
| 03 | ALLISON SCHAUER | 1250 | MANDAN B | W-16 | W-12 | W-26 | W-4 | L-1 | 4.0 |
| 04 | BEN WAGNER | 1224 | McCLUSKY | W-17 | W-11 | BYE/0 | L-3 | W-13 | 3.0 |
| 05 | MICAH WINEGAR | 1185 | FARGO NORTH | W-18 | W-20 | L-2 | W-26 | W-12 | 4.0 |
| 06 | BILLY WILLSON | 1119 | MANDAN A | W-19 | W-21 | L-1 | W-9 | L-2 | 3.0 |
| 07 | JASON AXT | 1113 | McCLUSKY | L-20 | W-18 | D-14 | W-10 | D-22 | 3.0 |
| 08 | DUSTIN BERGER | UNR | MANDAN A | L-21 | W-19 | W-15 | L-22 | W-20 | 3.0 |
| 09 | JUSTIN CHAPUESKE | UNR | FARGO SOUTH | W-22 | L-2 | W-25 | L-6 | W-15 | 3.0 |
| 10 | SHANE DAVIS | UNR | MANDAN B | W-23 | L-1 | L-22 | L-7 | W-21 | 2.0 |
| 11 | FABIO DI BARTOLO | UNR | DICKINSON TRINITY | W-24 | L-4 | L-20 | W-14 | W-26 | 3.0 |
| 12 | CASEY HELBLING | UNR | MANDAN A | W-25 | L-3 | W-21 | W-20 | L-5 | 3.0 |
| 13 | BEN HEINZER | UNR | HAZEN GREEN | L-26 | L-22 | W-19 | W-21 | L-4 | 2.0 |
| 14 | RICK JENSEN | UNR | HAZEN GREEN | L-1 | W-23 | D-7 | L-11 | L-16 | 1.5 |
| 15 | CONOR HOPKINS | PROV/138 | FARGO NORTH | L-2 | W-24 | L-8 | W-25 | L-9 | 2.0 |
| 16 | NICK KISSEE | UNR | WASHBURN | L-3 | L-27 | W-23 | D-24 | W-14 | 2.5 |
| 17 | BENJAMIN LONG | UNR | DICKINSON TRINITY | L-4 | L-26 | L-18 | W-19 | W-23 | 2.0 |
| 18 | KRAIG LEVANG | UNR | MILNOR | L-5 | L-7 | W-17 | L-27 | W-25 | 2.0 |
| 19 | JOE HUOVINEN | UNR | FARGO SOUTH | L-6 | L-8 | L-13 | L-17 | BYE/1 | 1.0 |
| 20 | PHIL MANIKKAM | UNR | FARGO SOUTH | W-7 | L-5 | W-11 | L-12 | L-8 | 2.0 |
| 21 | CHRISTOPHER MESSER | UNR | DICKINSON TRINITY | W-8 | L-6 | L-12 | L-13 | L-10 | 1.0 |
| 22 | RYAN NELSON | UNR | MILNOR | L-9 | W-13 | W-10 | W-8 | D-7 | 3.5 |
| 23 | DAVE MOON | UNR | FARGO SOUTH | L-10 | L-14 | L-16 | BYE/1 | L-17 | 1.0 |
| 24 | BRENT OBENAUER | UNR | MANDAN B | L-11 | L-15 | BYE/1 | D-16 | L-27 | 1.5 |
| 25 | JASON STEINER | UNR | DICKINSON TRINITY | L-12 | BYE/1 | L-9 | L-15 | L-18 | 1.0 |
| 26 | BEN SUCHY | UNR | MANDAN A | W-13 | W-17 | L-3 | L-5 | L-11 | 2.0 |
| 27 | COREY LAUER | 1183 | McCLUSKY | BYE/0 | W-16 | BYE/0 | W-18 | W-24 | 3.0 |

1995 HS TEAM RESULTS

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|---|---|---|
| 1st | McCLUSKY | 13.5 |
| | MANDAN "A" | 11.0 |
| | FARGO NORTH | 10.5 |
| | MANDAN "B" | 7.5 |
| | FARGO SOUTH | 7.0 |
| | DICKINSON TRINITY | 7.0 |
| | MILNOR | 5.5 |
| | HAZEN | 3.5 |
| | WASHBURN | 2.5 |

95 PRIMARY SCHOLASTIC

| | NAME | TEAM | RD#1 | RD #2 | RD#3 | RD#4 | RD#5 | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | JORDAN FROELICH | RADICAL | L5 | L2 | L7 | W4 | W9 | 2 | |
| 2 | EVAN LAIB | RADICAL | W6 | W1 | L5 | W3 | W8 | 4 | 2ND |
| 3 | CALVIN MAGNUSON | LONESOM | L7 | L9 | D10 | L2 | W6 | 1.5 | |
| 4 | ZACK HOLEN | RADICAL | W8 | W7 | W9 | L1 | D5 | 3.5 | |
| 5 | TROY HILL | INDEPEND | L1 | D6 | W2 | W8 | D4 | 3 | |
| 6 | SARAH MECKLE | MECKLE | L2 | D5 | D8 | D10 | L3 | 1.5 | |
| 7 | STEVEN MECKLE | MECKLE | W3 | L4 | W1 | W9 | W10 | 4 | IST |
| 8 | JESSE GIBBON | MILNOR | L4 | D10 | D6 | L5 | L2 | 1 | |
| 9 | ADAM JANGULA | INDEPEND | BYE/1 | W3 | L4 | L7 | L1 | 2 | |
| 10 | EZRA KOCH | CHRIST KI | BYE/0 | D8 | D3 | D6 | W7 | 2.5 | |

95 PRIMARY SCHOLASTIC TEAM

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|---|---|---|
| 1st | RADICAL ROOKS | 9.5 |
| | MECKLES | 5.5 |

ND 1995 MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC
APRIL 29-30, 1995

| | NAME | TEAM | RD#1 | RD #2 | RD#3 | RD #4 | RD #5 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ERIC RAGLAND | CENTENNIAL | W29 | W28 | W8 | W3 | L26 | 4.0 |
| 2 | CASY CROUSE | GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL | W30 | W38 | W15 | L26 | W7 | 4.0 |
| 3 | AAREN MAR | KNIGHTMARES | W31 | W37 | W21 | L1 | W39 | 4.0 |
| 4 | MICHAEL GROSS | KNIGHTMARES | W32 | W40 | L26 | L28 | L37 | 2.0 |
| 5 | CHRIS HOFFER | BATTLING BISHOPS | W.3 | L39 | W48 | W36 | L27 | 3.0 |
| 6 | NATHAN FAUL | KNIGHTMARES | W34 | W44 | L27 | W29 | L28 | 3.0 |
| 7 | BRANDON DOCKTOR | BATTLING BISHOPS | W35 | W41 | D39 | W27 | L2 | 3.5 |
| 8 | KYLE GAGEN | BATTLING BISHOPS | W36 | W45 | L1 | D31 | L18 | 2.5 |
| 9 | TOM FRIEDLANDER | WHITE MIDDLE SCHOOL | L37 | W46 | L40 | L23 | W41 | 2.0 |
| 10 | MICHAEL VETTER | MYHRE | L38 | L32 | D30 | D55 | L48 | 1.0 |
| 11 | NICK KEAVENY | MYHRE | L39 | L31 | W33 | W47 | W36 | 3.0 |
| 12 | LEE WEBB | MYHRE | L40 | W34 | L37 | L38 | D42 | 1.5 |
| 13 | DAVID SCHAUER | MYHRE | L41 | W33 | W42 | D37 | W23 | 3.5 |
| 14 | JOSEY HOON | INDEPENDENT | W42 | D48 | W22 | L39 | W31 | 3.5 |
| 15 | JON HEGLAND | INDEPENDENT | W43 | W47 | L2 | L51 | L38 | 2.0 |
| 16 | CRAIG YANTZER | 4B KNIGHTS | L44 | L36 | L34 | D30 | L55 | 0.5 |
| 17 | JOSH GAGNER | INDEPENDENT | L45 | L35 | L43 | L54 | W24 | 1.0 |
| 18 | STEVE SUHR | PIONEER #1 | D46 | L26 | W55 | W48 | W8 | 3.5 |
| 19 | SHAWN BUCHMEIER | ST. JOSEPHS #1 | L47 | W43 | W41 | L40 | W44 | 3.0 |
| 20 | JEREMY McCARTHY | ST. JOSEPHS #2 | L48 | L42 | W54 | L44 | W43 | 2.0 |
| 21 | NATHAN KITCHENS | ST. JOSEPHS #2 | W49 | W51 | L3 | W52 | W40 | 4.0 |
| 22 | DANIEL BROWN | ST. JOSEPHS #1 | W50 | W52 | L14 | W56 | L51 | 3.0 |
| 23 | TRAVIS KITCHENS | ST. JOSEPHS #1 | L51 | W49 | D47 | W9 | L13 | 2.5 |
| 24 | CASEY HARTWELL | 4B KNIGHTS | L52 | L50 | L49 | L33 | L17 | 0.0 |
| 25 | KYLE NELSON | 4B KNIGHTS | L53 | D55 | D46 | W41 | L45 | 2.0 |
| 26 | JEREMY M. BIXBY | MILNOR | W54 | W18 | W4 | W2 | W1 | 5.0 |
| 27 | ETHEN SCHWEHR | GOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL | W55 | W53 | W6 | L14 | W5 | 4.0 |
| 28 | DEREK DUEWEL | GOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL | W56 | L1 | W44 | W4 | W6 | 4.0 |
| 29 | JONAH PETERSON | GOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL | L1 | W54 | W45 | L6 | W50 | 3.0 |
| 30 | JONATHAN KUCK | KINGS OF ROAD | L2 | L56 | D10 | D16 | W46 | 2.0 |
| 31 | NICK FROEHLICK | KINGS OF ROAD | L3 | W11 | W50 | D8 | L14 | 2.5 |
| 32 | LEVI HOEHM | KINGS OF ROAD | L4 | W10 | L51 | W42 | W52 | 3.0 |
| 33 | ERIC SEEWALKER | KINGS OF ROAD | L5 | L13 | L11 | W24 | L49 | 1.0 |
| 34 | NATHAN MAR | BATTLING BISHOPS | L6 | L12 | W16 | W43 | W53 | 3.0 |
| 35 | BLAKE DINKINS | WHITE MIDDLE SCHOOL | L7 | W17 | L52 | L45 | L54 | 1.0 |
| 36 | ANTHONEY HOLEN | KNIGHTMARES | L8 | W16 | W53 | L5 | L11 | 2.0 |
| 37 | MATT BARTH | GRIMSRUD GRIZZLIES | W9 | L.3 | W12 | D13 | W4 | 3.5 |
| 38 | MATT FITTERER | GRIMSRUD GRIZZLIES | W10 | L2 | L56 | W12 | W15 | 3.0 |
| 39 | TYLER TANGEDAHL | GRIMSRUD GRIZZLIES | W11 | W5 | D7 | W14 | L3 | 3.5 |
| 40 | NATHAN HALVORSON | GRIMSRUD GRIZZLIES | W12 | L4 | W9 | W19 | L21 | 3.0 |
| 41 | ERIKA ELLINGSON | TRI SQUAD | W13 | L7 | L19 | L25 | L9 | 1.0 |
| 42 | DAVID WERTH | TRI SQUAD | L14 | W20 | L13 | L32 | D12 | 1.5 |
| 43 | JESSICA WAGNER | TRI SQUAD | L15 | L19 | W17 | L34 | L20 | 1.0 |
| 44 | MATT MATUREY | PIONEER #1 | W16 | L6 | L28 | W20 | L19 | 2.0 |
| 45 | BRIANNE ROBERSON | PIONEER #1 | W17 | L8 | L29 | W35 | W25 | 3.0 |
| 46 | GARRET GROVES | ST. JOSEPHS #1 | D18 | L9 | D25 | L50 | L30 | 1.0 |
| 47 | MATT POWER | PIONEER #1 | W19 | L15 | D23 | L11 | W56 | 2.5 |
| 48 | CHRIS GEIGER | WHITE MIDDLE SCHOOL | W20 | D14 | L5 | L18 | W10 | 2.5 |
| 49 | TRAVIS WEICHTMAN | GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL | L21 | L23 | W24 | L53 | W33 | 2.0 |
| 50 | REID CRAWFORD | GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL | L22 | W24 | L31 | W46 | L29 | 2.0 |
| 51 | JOSH PETERSON | GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL | W23 | L21 | W32 | W15 | W22 | 4.0 |
| 52 | JOHNNY MEYER | MILNOR | W24 | L22 | W35 | L21 | L32 | 2.0 |
| 53 | LEE GOBLE | MILNOR | W25 | L27 | L36 | W49 | L34 | 2.0 |
| 54 | ZACH KELSCH | 4B KNIGHTS | L26 | L29 | L20 | W17 | W35 | 2.0 |
| 55 | CHRIS GOBEL | MILNOR | L27 | D25 | L18 | D10 | W16 | 2.0 |
| 56 | DUSTIN BOSCH | WHITE MIDDLE SCHOOL | L28 | W30 | W38 | L22 | L47 | 2.0 |

## 95 MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC TEAM RESULTS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| IST | GRIMSRUD GRIZZLIES | 13.0 | MYHRE | 9.0 |
| | GREEN MIDDLE SCHOO | 12.0 | KINGS OF THE ROAD | 8.5 |
| | BATTLING BISHOPS | 12.0 | WHITE MIDDLE SCHO | 7.5 |
| | KNIGHTMARES | 11.0 | ST. JOESEPHS #2 | 6.0 |
| | PIONEER #1 | 11.0 | 4B KNIGHTS | 5.5 |
| | MILNOR | 11.0 | CENTENNIAL | 4.0 |
| | GOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL | 11.0 | TRI-SQUAD | 3.5 |
| | ST. JOSEPHS #1 | 9.5 | | |

THESE ARE NOT TIE-BREAK STANDINGS

JOUSTING 1995 OPEN
FEBRUARY 25, 1995

| PLR | NAME | PRE-RATE | PST-RATE | RD #1 | RD#2 | RD#3 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | THOMPSON, BRIAN E | 1735 | 1769 | W5 | W4 | W2 | 3.0 |
| 2 | CASE, RICK | 1900 | 1900 | W7 | W3 | L1 | 2.0 |
| 3 | SAILER, DALE R. | 1501 | 1520 | W8 | L2 | W7 | 2.0 |
| 4 | TURNER, DAN | 1529 | 1544 | W6 | L1 | D5 | 1.5 |
| 5 | ALLENSWORTH, JOHN | 1368 | 1402 | L1 | W6 | D4 | 1.5 |
| 6 | HANSON, LYLE | 2009 | 1948 | L4 | L5 | W8 | 1.0 |
| 7 | SCHERBENSKE, ERIC | 1492 | 1482 | L2 | W8 | L3 | 1.0 |
| 8 | HJELSETH, MICHAEL | 1295 | 1278 | L3 | L7 | L6 | 0.0 |

CARPE DIEM OPEN
MARCH 25, 1995

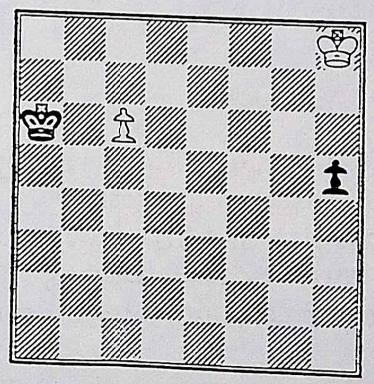
| PLR | NAME | PRE-RATE | PST-RATE | RD #1 | RD#2 | RD#3 | RD#4 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SAILER, MIKE | 2176 | 2183 | W9 | W3 | W2 | U | 3.0 |
| 2 | PROECHEL, GLEN F. | 1900 | 1905 | W10 | W5 | L1 | U | 2.0 |
| 3 | SPIESS, ROBERT J. | 1774 | 1778 | W8 | L1 | W6 | U | 2.0 |
| 4 | THOMPSON, BRIAN E. | 1773 | 1756 | W13 | L6 | W9 | U | 2.0 |
| 5 | JORGENSEN, JON | 1721 | 1717 | W11 | L2 | W13 | U | 2.0 |
| 6 | SAILER, DALE R. | 1520 | 1549 | W7 | W4 | L3 | U | 2.0 |
| 7 | HOPKINS, CONNOR | 1385 | 1375 | L6 | D13 | W12 | U | 1.5 |
| 8 | SAILER, JON | 1176 | 1186 | L3 | D12 | W11 | L10 | 1.5 |
| 9 | BAYLEY, ARTHUR W. | 1535 | 1533 | L1 | W12 | L4 | U | 1.0 |
| 10 | ALLENSWORTH, JOHN | 1402 | 1382 | L2 | L11 | W8 | U | 1.0 |
| 11 | WINEGAR, MICAH L. | 1178 | 1185 | L5 | W10 | L8 | U | 1.0 |
| 12 | SCHOENACK, JASON | 1348 | 1242 | D8 | L9 | L7 | U | 0.5 |
| 13 | HJELSETH, MICHAEL | 1310 | 1308 | L4 | D7 | L5 | U | 0.5 |

SPRING FEVER OPEN
APRIL 22, 1995

| PLR | NAME | PRE-RATE | PST-RATE | RD #1 | RD#2 | RD#3 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | THOMPSON, BRIAN E. | 1756 | 1774 | W6 | W2 | W4 | 3.0 |
| 2 | SAILER, DALE R. | 1549 | 1556 | W7 | L1 | W6 | 2.0 |
| 3 | TURNER, DAN | 1544 | 1538 | L7 | W8 | W7 | 2.0 |
| 4 | BAYLEY, ARTHUR W. | 1533 | 1546 | W3 | W5 | L1 | 2.0 |
| 5 | SAILER, JON | 1186 | 1206 | W8 | L4 | W9 | 2.0 |
| 6 | ALLENSWORTH, JOHN | 1382 | 1373 | L1 | W9 | L2 | 1.0 |
| 7 | HJELSETH, MICHAEL | 1308 | 1300 | L2 | W9 | L3 | 1.0 |
| 8 | WINEGAR, MICAH L. | 1185 | 1165 | L5 | L3 | U | 0.0 |
| 9 | NORDLIE, JOHN C. | 1084 | 1020 | L6 | L7 | L5 | 0.0 |

## ENDGAME POSSIBILITIES

The position below was concieved by Richard Reti. It is one of the most famous positions in Chess. It is White to move and draw! Again, it is logical and based on the fundamental basics of King and Pawn endgames, i.e. whether the King is in the square of the opposing pawn and opposition of Kings.



1 ♔g7! h4 2 ♔f6! ♔b6 (... h3 3 ♔e7 h2 4 c7 ♔b7 =) 3 ♔e5 h3 4 ♔d6 h2 5 c7 =

## MIDSUMMER OPEN

Saturday, July 15, 1995. EF $13.00-Same allocation of funds as above. Collette Fitness Center, Developmental Center, West 6th Street, Grafton, ND 58237. Registration at 9:30 AM. Three rounds 10:00, 2:00, 6:30. Time controls 40/90 & 20/30. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and Best Under 1500. Chess books and possibly cash given for prizes. Contact John Allensworth at 701-352-0352, 1438 Fernwood Drive, Grafton, ND 58237 for more information.

## DOG DAYS OPEN

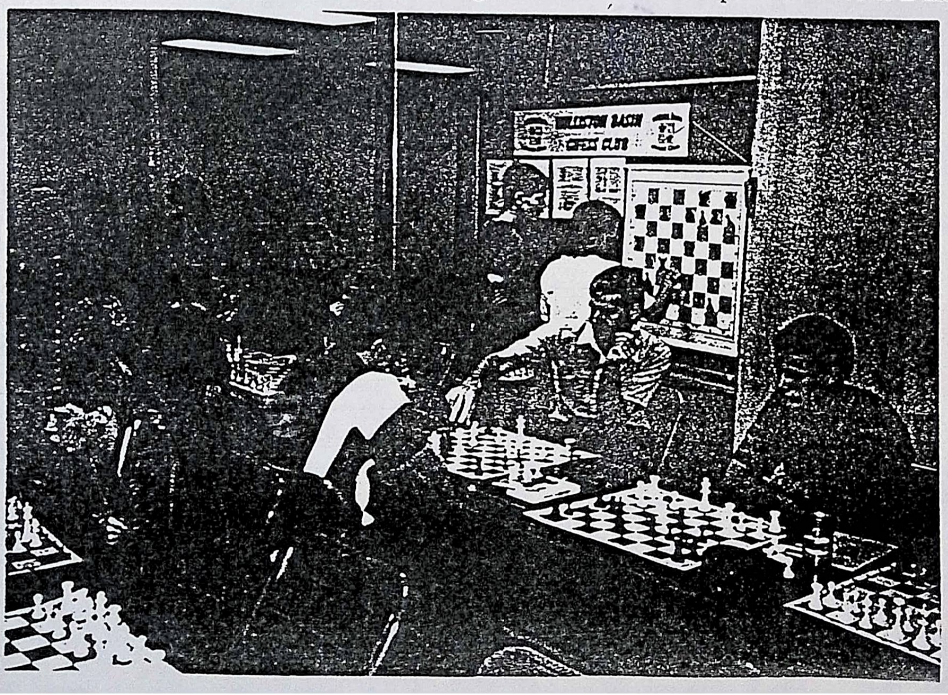
Saturday, August 12, 1995. EF-$13.00. Same allocation of funds as School's Out Swiss and Midsummer Open. Collette Fitness Center, Developmental Center, Grafton, ND 58237. Registration 9-9:30AM, Players will be polled at 9:30 to see whether the majority prefer a four round tourney as in School's Out Swiss or a three round tourney as in Midsummer Open. TD will have the option of making the final decision if a particular option would adversely affect paritcipation. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and Best Under 1500. Chess books and possibly cash given as prizes. Contact John Allensworth, TD, at 701-352-0352. Address: 1438 Fernwood Drive, Grafton, ND 58237.

## 1994--DENKER TOURNAMENT

**by Eric Gernhardt**

Well I'm back from Chicago. The trip was quite a learning experience. I met quite a variety of people my own age from many different states. Among these states were Massachusetts, California, and even our neighboring state Minnesota. I also met Arnold Denker, Gary Shabolov (The 1994 U.S. Open Champion) and played air hockey with Benjamin Finegold twice (he should stick to chess!).

As for the Denker tournament, I didn't do to well. In fact I ended up getting 28th. The people I played seemed to always have that one extra pawn or that slightly better position. I was definitely out played, but the experience helped me grow and become better. I will definitely be looking forward to doing better next year if I get the chance to represent North Dakota again.



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